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RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross was held Monday evening with an attendance of 26.

Mrs. Patrick presided in her usual able manner. Rev. S. R. Hunt opened with prayer.

In the absence of Mrs. Tench through illness, Miss Gerry Van Tighem acted as Secretary for the evening.

Reports were read by the following which were all well received and showed an increased enthusiasm among the members.

The Secretary's report prepared by Mrs. Tench was read by Miss Gerry Van Tighem.

The Treasurer's report given by Mrs. John Freeman. This report showed the society in a very healthy financial condition, the sum of $2794.25 having been raised during the year and a balance of $345.57 remains to begin the coming year. This report is printed in full in another column.

The Cheadle report was prepared by Mrs. Sugden. This group heads the list in work accomplished among the branches.

Nightingale report prepared by Mrs. Kimmett and was good as ever.

Lyalta group have contributed 17 blankets in addition to usual contributions.

Serviceberry and Berta Vale report by Mrs. Al Morton. Their work consists entirely of contributions.

Hervey's report prepared by Mrs. Laycraft bespeaks their interest in the Red Cross.

Mrs. Marcum reported for the girls roup. Mrs. Hyde reported the hospital supplies showing a total of 1071 articles from all the camps in the Strathmore branch sent to the Division at Calgary. Mrs. Freeman, convenor of woolen articles reported 687 articles sent in.

Mrs. T. E. Wright reported the refugee work comprising 341 articles of clothing made and 203 donations.

The Salvage Committees report was prepared by Mr. Tench. Further details of this will be found in the President's report.

Mrs. Art Hay's report on blankets for Britain gave a total of 42 blankets made.

Behind all this, there is an endless amount of sorting, ripping, washing, cleaning etc. before these articles reach the finished stage .

Space forbids a verbatim account of the very excellent report of the president.

Excerpts are as follows:

1942 has been a year full of surprises for the Strathiore branch of the Red Cross.

First of all one must explain that the Strathmore Branch consists of many groups. At the beginnng of 1942 there were Strathmore, Cheadle, Lyalta, and Nightingale. Then a group from Berta Vale and Serviceberry came forward enthusiastically to offer their help. One day a strange voice called over the phone and it was Mrs. Laycraft to say a number of ladies were banding themselves together at Hervey to do Red Cross work. So now the Branch embraces six groups.

It must be clearly understood that the groups pretty well finance their

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PIONEER COUPLE

Monday January 18 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase, pioneer, active and helpful residents of Strathmore reach the Fiftieth Anniversary of their wedding.

Coming to Strathmore in the very early days, they have shared in large measure with the town's early development.

While there are several residents who can recall the first early steps in the march towards the standard attained in Strathmore's most sucessful days to many more residents of the present, the early history is quite unknown. Believing this history would be of much interest the Standard asked Mrs. Leo McKenzie to write the following informative story of our town's development.

Strathmore residents will extend warmest good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Chase and their family for many more happy years in our midst.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chase were married on January 18th., 1893 in Adrian, Michigan, U. S. A. They began their married life in that city where Mr. Chase was employed as ornamental man for the Page Wire Fence Co. Both were members of the Independent Order of Foresters and Mr. Chase a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. In 1900 they moved to their farm, 14 miles from Adrian where they continued farming until February 1907. In that year they sold out and came west to make their home in the new country.

In March 1907, Mr. Chase bought land at Strathmore, where Radio Station now stands, also lots in the village where he erected Strathmore's first dwelling house, where Mr. Bower and family now reside. Mr. Chase was a member of the local U. F. A. He was Strathmore's first insurance agent, beginning in the summer of 1907. In 1909 he opened a wire business with fencing supplies. In 1911 he built his store, adding Hardware specialties and an Undertaking Establishment. He is one of the oldest Funeral Directors in the Province and was a member of the first Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association formed in Alberta The Chase Funeral Home still serves the public today, but in a different location. The Store first built has been remodeled by Anson Chase into two modern suites and he and his wife reside in one of them.

Among other early activities Mr. Chase arranged to get the first piece of wagon road built out of Strathmore and also with the late Mr. Kearney of Olds, canvassed the country from the Bow River to the Rosebud river to get signers for telephones. He was instrumental in obtaining land from the C. P. R. for a cemetery site and with the late E. W. R. Lambert and F. T. McElhose formed the Strathmore Cemetery Co. of which he was Secretary Treasurer until 1920. He has served on the School Board, Board of Health, and Board of Trade.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chase were active workers for the Presbyterian Church here until its close and later Mr. Chase was on the vestry of the Anglican Church and Mrs. Chase was a member of the Guild.

Due to failing health they have been forced to give up most activities in the last number of years. They have two children, Anson F. Chase and Mrs. Leo McKenzie, both of Strathmore.

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Strathmore in its earliest days was lonely looking indeed with only a box car for a depot bside the section house and car roofed shack where the King Edward Hotel now stands. Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd lived there and supplied the village with general store, post office and hotel. They later built the present hotel. Where Percy Wright's barn is now was then the shop of Mr. W. S. Bush, a Contractor. Mr. Herb Harmer is the only one still remaining in Strathmore who was here at the time of Mr. Chases' arrival. Some of those who arrived within the next few months were: H. B. Seymour Charles Seymour, George North, J. North and Charles North, Dave Evans W. Tucker, F. O. Boorts, and Percy Owen.

William and Harold Risdon arrived in 1910 and settled in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and family who came in August 1907, built a drug store on first street. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lambert have just recently moved from that original site.

In April of that year, Mr. and Mrs. R Barr arrived to build their home. He was a contractor and she soon became Nurse Barr to all, giving welcome service to those in need, in village and country alike. Dr. Girvin came in 1908 to greatly relieve the situation and he too suffered many hardships to serve in those trying days.

Mr. A. L. Black also arrived that year and was kept busy with so much building then underway. Mrs. Black served as Strathmore's first post mistress coming in July 1907.

The Maple Leaf Hotel was that year built on the corner of 2nd. Ave. and 3rd. Street, also the Duff Block. which is now the Strathmore Hotel, housed several places of business one of which was T. E. Wright's Men's Wear. Mr. R. McCann built the first Meat Market the building now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy. Mr. W. E. Brown built a Hardware store on Main Street, this later becoming the Refrigeration Plant A blacksmith shop was also started on main street by Mr. Roy Smith, known to all as "Smithy."

The residence of Mr. D. MacMurray was then the headquarters of the C. P. I. D. They had a number of camps working out of the village. Strathmore's first school was opened in Jan. 1908 with Miss Edith McKeen (now Mrs. J. Martin) as teacher. The Union Bank opened a branch here with the late Mr. J. Van Tighem as manager. Churches were built, and things grew rapidly those first few years and life took on a more comfortable mode of living.

There were many who came in those early years and did their bit to make Strathmore a more pleasant place in which to live. Some have moved on to other places and some have made the final journey to the great beyond.

Never to be forgotten are the old ranchers of this country who were the real pioneers. They gave many a friendly tip to the settlers from other lands, and welcomed all who chanced to come their way to their homes. Some of those nearest Strathmore were: Captain Gordon, A. McLean, W. Frederick, J. Harwood, Z. Grimshaw, Mr. Nicholl, R. McCann, Mr. Shouldice, Dan and Jack McDonald, H. Groves, O. Moorhouse, Mr. Hartell, F. McKenzie, T. Kildea, W. J. Miller, W. Freeman, Steve and Tom Chamberlain.

There were only trails to travel by which took a direct route from place to place as there were no fences in the country except the railroad fence. Nor was there a tree to be seen for miles and miles, but today the citizens of Strathmore are justly proud of its beautiful trees.

ENLARGED MUNICIPALITIES

THE STANDARD OPENS ITS COLUMNS TO THE DISCUSSION OF ABOVE

That the above topic is of paramount interest to a large number of ratepayers of the communities concerned, was fully evident at the meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Tuesday Dec. 1st.

At that meeting the feeling was quite divided as to the amalgamation of two or four municipalities.

Since that time, or during the last few days, we have learned that the amalgamation of the four is still being strongly mooted in several places. In order to place the various opinions pro and con before the ratepayers, the Strathmore Standard for the next three weeks will open its columns to a fair and frank discussion of this live subject. Any ratepayer who has a constructive and pratical opinion is free to express his opinion through the columns of The Standard.

Space to the extent of 1-2 to 3-4 of a column will be given each writer. The letter must be signed by the writer but will be withheld from printing if the writer so desires. We reserve the right to withhold anything that might be of a libelous nature.

The Standard

St. Michael's Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Church of England in Strathmore, was held in the Memorial Hall Dining room Wednesday evening with representatives from three points, Carseland, Nightingale and St. Michael's present. The members of the W. A. served a supper to all those present after which the business meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector who presided. The following Annual Reports were given, the Financial Statement of the Parish by Mr. E. N. Ridley, the Secretary-Treasurer, The Women's Auxiliary by Mrs. E. J. Hoad, The Sunday School by Mr. S. H. Crowther. the Altar Guild by Mrs. G H. Patrick and the Rector gave a report of the work of the Parish. They all showed the finances of the church to be in a very healthy condition, each orgnization ending the year with a bank balance. The Church attendence has increased during the past year. During the past year the major addition was the installation of pews which has greatly enhanced the interior appearance of the Church. Votes of thanks were tendered to all those who have helped during the past year to make it such a creditable one.

The following are the elected and appointed Officers:

Rector's Warden, Mr. S. P. Slater; People's Warden, Mr. S. H. Crowther; Vesterymen: Messers, Hartell, Harvey Berry, Roberts, Patrick, Thurston, Gladden, Molinnis, Wagstaffe, W. Slater, Ridley, Hay.

Lay delegates to Synod: Mr. S. P. Slater and Mr. G. H. Patrick

Substitutes for delegates: Mr. S. H. Crowther and Mr. P. W. Slater.

Auditor: Mr. J. A. Downie.

Following the reports and Election of Officers a general discussion took place on the implementing a fuller system of Direct giving through pledges and envelopes not only for the general congregation but also for the Sunday School The matter of Religious education in the public school was discussed with the purpose to use the privileges which are accorded us under the School Act. Also the matter of Rural Parish visiting was brought to the attention of those present with a view to giving greater understanding to the problems which this feature of the work now presents with the tightening of the restrictions on automotive travelling.

All, at this representative meeting felt that the work of the Church during this past had progressed and in passing of the 1942 milestone, looked forward to equal if not greater accomplishments and success in the coming year.

COMING EVENTS

A Bowling Tournament is being arranged under the auspices of St. Michael's W. A. Will all interested please give their names in to Leonard Hill not later than Monday 18.

HOMEY HOMILY

— By W. E. SIEBER —

MEDITATIONS ON A CONVERSATION OVERHEARD—

A conversation I was recently forced to overhear leads me to wonder how oft people unknowingly indulge in the practise of swallowing the proverbial camel and straining the proverbial gnat.

A group of three men in a public place were talking about the cost of the war when one of the trio asserted that "even if Canada should find herself with a fifty billion dollar debt at the end of the war it would not really be a VERY GREAT BURDEN in view of our vast resources. It would be worth it to beat Hitler and so preserve ocr democracy and our freedom. Besides, we could pay for it in a few years anyhow, once we got our new post-war Order."

We could most heartily agree with the sentiment expressed and rejoice in this token of confidence in Canada's future. The high state of morale expressel would delight any true man's heart as it did mine.

But I could not help indulge in a little rough mental arithmetic. I arrived at the conclusion that such a debt would work out approximately to a $5,000 per capita debt, or $25,000 per family of five. The modest interest pyments of 2 per cent would amount to a yearly per capita assessment of $100 calculated at the present figure of population. One could see at a most superficial glance that this burden would have to be paid by future generations instead of "a few years" now. But we do rejoice in the willingness it expressed to make sacrifices for our own land and our freedom.

If it did not make good business arithmetic, I thought, it does prove a real appreiation of the worth of democracy and freedom which is so seriously threatened now. But I soon discovered that this bigness of mind did not reach into the whole of our democratic way of life.

War finance thus disposed of, the proverbial gnat straining soon followed. For the next topic was the extravagant expenditures in connection with some improvements in local School management and equipment. There was little disposition to think in generous terms here. There was no recognition of the part which the school played in the life of a democratic people.

My faith and pride received a rather severe jolt when I heard the same man remark— "I can't see why they wanna git all this new-fangled stuff into the schools. Schools were good 'nuff for us when we were kids and I guess they're good 'nuff for the kids of today. God knows our taxes are too high now and this will raise them a-gin."

There was no real appreciation of the part which the schools must play in a democracy or in the progress of a nation. Nor was there any conception of what it means to bring in that new post-war Order, that would help us to pay debts in astronomical figcres in a "few years."

If we are to have a new order after the war it must be built, and we should begin now. It cannot be ordered from Ottawa, London, or even Washington read ymade, Mail-Order Style. It cannot be set down, ready-made style in our midst, but it must be built up in a progressive manner.

Where could we make a better beginning than in the improvements of our educational system and programmes which already have been proposed by the authorities? The basic institutions in national life are the Home, School and Church. If these do not function efficiently and receive everyone's heartiest support the new order will not, ipso facto, be a better Order. Better citizens are the best guarantee that the New Order will be a better order.

This naturally will mean higher taxes and greater expenses. But when we deal with the mind, heart nd spirit of the young generation none but the best is good enough. After all the school must develop the personality and character of its pupils and while the mind is still plastic mould into it the thought patterns which will make a new order also a more civilized order than the past has seen. There is no more important function to be caried on in any community than that by School and Church.

The School alone is not enough. Not only must we educate the mind of our children, but also the heart and emotions. Education in school must be supplemented by religious teachings and the inspiration and idealism which the church alone can impart. Theodore Roosevelt once said: "The people educated in intellect and not in morals and religion will become a menace to our nation."

Church, Home and School are the three foundation stones of democracy and civilization and must work hard in hand in every community within the national life if we would make progress in the right direction.

THE AIR FORCE NEEDS CAMERA WOMEN

The R. C. A. F., Women's Division is sending out an urgent call to those girls who, hearing a faint "click", rush madly to investigate the mysteries of "shutter action", and vari-colored filter caps, in short, those girls who are interested in amateur photography.

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Further information may be received by writing to or visiting the No. 2 Recruiting Depot of the R. C. A. F. any day of the week from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m On Tuesday and Friday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. the interviewing officers will see women only, and on Saturday the station is open from 9. a.m. until 4 p. m.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

By DAN. E. C. CAMPBELL
Director of Publicity

J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta liquor control board, left for Toronto this week to confer in liquor trade matters with other provincial commissioners.

O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture, will attend the feeders' dy and agricultural short course at Lethbridge Jan. 19 and 20.

F. J. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of co-operative activities, will visit Lethbridge January 13, Pincher Creek Jan. 16, thence Calgary before returning to Edmonton.

Third session of the ninth legislature will open Thursday, February 18, it was announced this week by Premier Aberhart following a full cabinet meeting. An order-in-council formally calling the session has been signed. Although he did not forecast the trend of legislative enactments to be brought down, the Premier said that it was possible the session would be shorter than usual. Revision of the statutes is proceeding, and for that reason the number of bills introduced will be kept as low as possible. One extra-legislative difficulty that out of town members will have to face is the housing shortage. Already they are seeking accommodation and Edmonton has practically no accommodation these days.

Although production of Alberta oil was reported declining at the year's end, official figures published for the first ten months of 1942 indicate that all previous production records have been broken, with output at 10,478,354 barrels up to October 31. For the past seven years production records have been broken yearly, and 1942 brought the highest output in 30 years.

Egg drying plant of the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board in Edmonton will operate at full speed to supply powdered eggs for the British market, which will need the product of 63,000,000 shell eggs producer-controlled organization, now has in operation the most modern machinery for turning eggs into dry powder.

Appointment of T. A. Potts to the post of chief municipal inspector for the province was announced this week by Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs. Mr. Potts, a veteran of the last war, has been with the department since 1918. He now fills the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Renshaw, after serving as inspector in charge of the Calgary area. He will retain the administrative direction of five municipalities in addition to his new duties, and will be assisted by J. M. Heaton, a municipal inspector with the department.

The sight of blitzed London, Mrs. Roosevelt said, gave her two feelings, one a horror at the destruction of historical landmarks that can never be replaced, and two a sense of personal tragedy for small home owners who have been bombed out.

MARY GRANNAN

CBC's Supervisor of Children's Programmes, whose weekly broadcasts "Just Mary", heard Sundays at 12.15 p.m. CDT (11.15 a.m. MDT), and "Children's Scrapbook," heard Saturdays at 11.30 a.m. CDT (10.30 a.m. MDT), are among Canada's most distinguished contributions to the broadcasting art. Miss Grannan is also the author of two books— "Just Mary" and "Just Mary Again" published for the CBC by Messrs. W. J. Gage & Company of Toronto and now available in combined form. These include many of the most popular broadcast stories from the "Just Mary" series. Miss Grannan is a native of New Brunswick, and a former school teacher. She has been broadcasting on the networks of the CBC since 1939. In addition to her delightful genius for story-telling and the writing of children's literature Miss Grannan is a cartoonist of note. The programmes are carried over Station CBK Watrous 540 Kcs., and other stations of the Western network.

AIR FORCE BOMBER CREW

Members of the crew of a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber from an East Coast squadron who are credited with a successful attack on a Nazi U-boat in the North Atlantic. Left to right the yare Pilot Officer J. Leigh, Toronto, the second pilot; Flying Officer R. B. Martin, Toronto, navigator; Flying Officer D. F. Raymes, Toronto, captain; and Pilot Officer J. S. Johnston, Ottawa, wireless-operator air-gunner. Two other wireless operator-air-gunnersg Sergeants J. J. Gilfillan, and F. H. Bebee, participated in the attack but were not present when the photograph was taken.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

THE time of year has again come round when Annual meedings are a large part of the Order of the Day.

Church Meetings, Society Meetings, Annual Town and School Board Meetings.

The two latter stand alone for small attendance and a total indifference on the part of the general public.

This is a decidedly unworthy attitude for the citizens and particularly the ratepayers to take. These men are giving their time and thought in your interest. If suggestions of yours could help, pass them on, if you have only praise, give them that too, in no beggarly manner.

Particularly this year when we hear so much of a New World Order, you and I have our parts to play in helping to establish this and we surely should take our stand in any progressive measure which may be planned.

This year if never before, throw aside your apathy and be present at these meetings.

CARSELAND

By H. K.

Carseland friends were very glad to welcome home again Noel Barlow who hs been overseas for five years. Noel was in England during the "Battle of Britain" and he had many an interesting story to tell. He has completed his navigation training in England and after his short leave in Carseland expects to go to Oklahoma U. S. A. to complete his pilot's course.

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Several Carseland friends have entertained at dinner parties in his honor including Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, Dalemead; Mr. and Mrs. Christensen; Mr. M. Christensen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrom.

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A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nielson on Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nielson. About twenty members of the younger set attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

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Billy Hansen had the misfortune to break his arm during hockey practise It is on the mend however. It was lucky it was not his right arm.

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A delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hill in honor of Mrs. N. Nielson (nee Vera Stinson) on Saturdaynight. A large crowd gathered to honor the bride. Mrs. F. Roe, on behalf of the guests presented Vera with many lovely gifts from her Carseland friends.

SPORTS

HOCKEY GAMES

Last Thursday evening there were two very exciting hockey games at the Strathmore rink when the Carseland boys tied the Strathmore Fleas 3 -3 after two periods of overtime. Then the Strathmore and Carseland Juveniles battled out three periods of very excellent hockey. Strathmore won by a score of 5 - 4 but both teams played a very good game and kept the crowd in suspense right till the final bell. The referees were Jack Wilkinson and Jim Dawkins both doing a fine job of keeping the game clean.

Congrtulations to Dora Hill who has secured a position in Calgary with Campbell and Griffin.

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Mrs. Ed Dalton has returned from a trip to Rosetown Saskatchewan.

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Miss Grace Davis and Mr. A Woodrow were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater.

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Mrs. Sam Chatelain who has been sick for some weeks is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Vancouver paid quick visit to Calgary and Carseland. They came out by plane, but had to return by train, because the plane was too crowded.

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Miss Yvonne Cote has enlisted in the Women's Air Corps. She left for Brandon Manitoba where she expects to take her basic training.

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Milton Cote R. C. A. F. has been drafted for overseas. He is home on leave.

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Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs F Worger by all Carseland friends in their recent bereavement.

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Mr. Walter Barlow of Cluny was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow.

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Mrs. Edith Wood and family were recent visitors at Carstairs.

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Langdon Hockey Team paid a visit to Carseland on Tuesday afternoon. The teams were very even, the score being tied 1 - 1.

● The Alberta department of agriculture announced Monday that Great Britain will purchase the equivalent of 63,000,000 shell eggs in dried powder form from Canada in 1943 and these shipments will have a total value of $24,500,000.

THREE OF A KIND

Pyramided here, from the top down, are Mitchell Parks, Patricia Berry and Percy Burdett. Parks and Burdett are the frolicsome piano duo and Patricia is the charming young vocalist heard weekly on "Souvenirs of Song," Thursday at 5:15 p.m. CDT (4:15 p.m. MDT). This musical trio are also heard on "Impressions by Green" broadcast each week on Monday at 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT) Both CBC programmes are carried on Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the Western network

LETTER TO THE FARMERS OF THE STRATHMORE DISTRICT

As you have no doubt noticed I have been delegated to receive Strathmore farmers donations to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

To date the fund amounts to $186.00 contributed by 140 individual subscribers, clubs, institutes and councils.

Out of curiosity I ran through the list to ascertain the number of farmer subscribers. The total was 10. These ten, however, went to town in a big way and subscribed $38.50 amongst them. It is true I have not solicted many farmers. I did not consider it necessary in such a cause. But think of it! **Ten out of 140.** I know that most of us have our troubles what with wheat marketing and a host of other things but I bet we all had a top hole Christmas and New Years dinner whils't our Russian Allies at those times were fighting and driving back the Huns and the Russian women and children were trying to keep warm in their almost demolished homes, with, I imagine, little food. Without food or proper medical aid millions of these poor Kids will carry the mark of this terrible winter to their graves.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is organized to give aid to the Civilian population of Russia. Clothing and medical supplies have already gone forward and twelve carloads are being shipped this week. I understand the fund amounts to over $600,000 already.

These people are fighting our battle suffering and dying and it is feasible to suggest that were they not, more of our boys and girls would be, so don't let them down!

What about it Farmers?
S. Coldwell

We remember hearing somewhere or other that they had to discontinue the Roman holidays because of the overhead. The lions were eating up the prophets.

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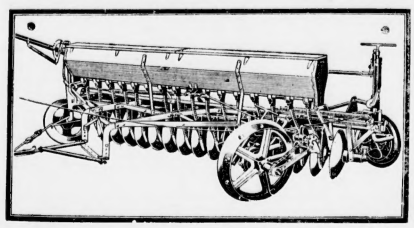

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CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS.

A. F. U. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Farmer's Union will be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th at 2.30 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS— **Please Attend.**

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.G. H. Godfrey Friday evening of last week when they entertained at a very delightful turkey supper for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and family of Baintree. Mr. and Mrs. E. Godfrey also of Baintree, Mr. and Eric Olson, also Mrs. C. Godfrey and Mr. William Godfrey were present.

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Mr. S. G. Watson, also Mr. A. Gillings attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cameron of Nightingale, held in Calgary last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen were Calgary visitors Thursday last.

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Mr. Charles Joel reports the loss of fine turkey hens this week taken from his barn. He says if that is Coyotes they sure are getting smart these days.

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A pedestrian is a person with three fairly good tires.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

The hall committee sincerely regret that the orchestra engaged for the dance last Friday failed to appear. However the large crowd like good sportsman stayed and enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Keith Beattie, Miss Pearl Stewart and Tom and Myrtle Stoodley took turns at the piano and to them we wish to express our appreciation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston came down from Entrance Alberta to spend a few days with the home folks. They expect to be stationed at Jumping Pond for a while at least.

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Mrs. Jack Stoodley and daughter Gertude who have been visiting with relatives left on Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Ormond Grimshaw.

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Kathleen Harriman was ill with the flu and found it necessary to miss several days of school.

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Benny Walls left on Monday for Calgary. He is now in His Majsety's Service with the Artillery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Morgan were Calgary visitors last week.

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Nightingale lost another of its long time residents in the death of Mrs. Cameron who passed away at her home on Sunday, Jan. 3rd. She reached the age of 86 and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and son John of Armstrong B. C. also a brother Mr. Nickle. Funeral services were held in Calgary last Wed. A number of friends from here went up to the city to attend the service.

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Don't forget the Womens' Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Mercer next Friday.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunsmore are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl in Calgary Monday, Jan. 4th. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

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The Women's Auxilliary of the Red Cross Society held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Piggin on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. with the Vice President, Mrs.Heimbecker in the chair.. After the business of the day was conducted and new committees appointed, the ladies set up quilt and tied same making another ready for shipment. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feburary 2nd at the home of Mrs. Durrant with Mrs. Heimbecker as hostess for the day.

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Word was received by Mrs. Walter Pomroy on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5 of a severe injury suffered by her husband who worked at the Aliss shops at Ogden. He was taken to the General hospital and given every attention but has several fractures and will probably be a month before he can be moved. Mrs. Pomroy and daughter Margaret went into Calgary to be with him for a few days and report he is resting well.

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Mr. Chet Pomroy who has been very ill with the flu and pleurisy is now on the road to recovery. Charlie was home for a few days helping his mother during Chet's illness..

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Mr Simon Roppel spent several days in Edmonton last yeek at the Poultrymen's convention. He is one of the directors of the Company.

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NAMAKA

Alvin Peterson who has joined the Signalling Corps paid Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler a short visit before reporting for duty at Medicine Hat.

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Miss Jean Thomson has joined as a U. S. Army Nurse and is home from Lewestoη, Idaho on a few days leave before reporting for duty.

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The Red Cross meets at the home of Mrs. Belts on Thursday Jan. 21st.

DALEMEAD

D. V. V

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley were visiting the Dixon and Holmes families during the holidays.

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Miss G. Coldwell of Red Deer spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. Hauswirth, Mrs. A. Van Der Velde and her brother C. O. Coldwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. McIvers of Queenstown were holiday visitors at the F. Winkler home.

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The U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A. held their January meeting at the Coonfer home. All report a very good time.

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Mrs. W. Brundette is visiting with her sister at Peterboro Ont. for several months.

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The Chicken Pox is still in the district.

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Mr. Bob Fuller and A. Van Der Velde went fishing last Saturday at Lake McGregor.. They report a very good catch.

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Some of the boys of No. 37 were out for the holidays at the P. Pederson and M. Van Der Velde homes.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

At the Annual meeting of Langdon School District No. 220, Mr. A Brander was elected a trustee in place of Mr. T. Copeland. The other members of the board are L. Bittle and D. Kernaghan with W. Allcock as secretary-treasurer

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Mrs. W. Allcock, President; Mrs. C. Jessey Vive President; and Mrs. E. Wenstrom Secretary-treasurer were all re-elected at the annual meeting of the Langdon branch of the Red Cross society, held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Scott.

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All the officers of the Womens' Institute were re-elected by acclamation at the recent annual meeting.

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George Peterson who spent a few days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, has been transferred from his mechnical work in the Air Force at St. Thomas Ont. He is now an instructor at MacLeod, Alberta.

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Mr. J. Bates has been notified by cable that both his sons, Jack and Matthew have arrived safely in the British Isles.

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Mrs. E. Wilson and sons, Billy and Dale, and Miss Wilma Braden spent the New Years week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reggin, two sons Flying Officer Arthur Griffin of Penhold and Pte. W. Smith of Vancouver were guests at the E. Moe home last Sunday.

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The Langdon Sports Club is sponsoring a series of six "500" parties to be held in the W. I. rooms every Thursday.

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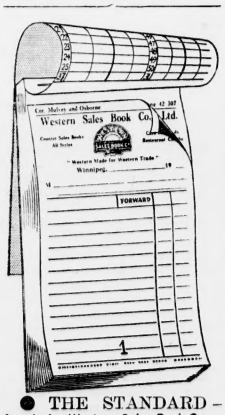
The Council of M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219, request that all bills and accounts be forwarded to the Municipal Office not later than Jan. 15, 1943.
J. RIDDOCH, Sec.-Treas.



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Rector.

Sunday, Jan. 17— Epiphany II
11.00 a.m.— Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. — Evensong.
Wednesday—
7.00 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.— Wartime Intercessions.
"The Diocese at Prayer."
Thursday—
9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
(At the home of Mrs G. H. Patrick, President of the Altar Guild).
A welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, January 17th, 1943
11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
11.30 a.m.— Namaka.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
Attendance Awards to scholars of the Church School.
"The Child is in our midst where Jesus has placed him. It is for us to lead him in the way of life Jesus has for him."
Sunday, January 24th—
3.00 p.m.— Cheadle.
Wednesday, January 20th—
Annual Congregational Meeting.

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First Sunday of the month—
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UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

10.30 a.m.— Dalemead.
12.00 noon— Carseland.
3.30 p.m.— Mossleigh.

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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

1943 OBJECTIVES AND FARM LABOUR

No doubt prairie farmers resolved, on January 1st, to meet the farm production objectives made public by the government a few weeks ago. Some of the increases for 1943 over 1942 are: oats, 12%; barley 11%; flax, 68% alfalfa, 17%; cattle, 9%; hogs, 28%; sheep, 12%; eggs, 20%; creamery butter, 15%; powdered milk, 41% (decreased condensed milk, 27%).

In 1942, farmers responded nobly to demands for food products. Can they meet the 1943 requirements? That they will try, no one doubts.

Certainly the increases in food products outlined above are urgently needed; but let us not be over-optimistic. Last year, pastures and feed crops were abundant as never before. Last year, besides supplying enormous quantities of food, the prairie farmers released thousands of their numbers, including many of their ablest men, to the armed forces, and to war industries in cities. Next year may be dry, and next year farm labour will be far more scarce.

It is useless simply to hide our heads in the sand or to look for miracles. Failure to meet the 1943 production objectives might be extremely serious, but is the probable outcome if a definite plan to meet farm labour problems is not undertaken very soon. Either the supply of farm workers must be increased or the workers must be redistributed in some way so that farmers are not obliged to reduce cattle, dairy cows, hogs and poultry.

At present it looks as though the problem is just dumped in the farmer's lap. Farmers are entitled to expect government guidance and to expect it soon.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Month ending Dec. 1942.

Cash on Hand as at end of previous month	.39
Current Account	724.87
	—725.26
RECEIPTS—	
Donations	114.65
Pledges	6.00
TOTAL (A)	845.91
DISBURSEMENTS—	
War Activities	
Supplies and Materials purchased by Branch from Local Firms	14.16
Rent	12.00
Poppy Wreath	3.00
Blankets	55.75
EXPENSES—	
Advertising	4.55
Total Disbursements	89.46
Cash on hand as at end of month	.39
Current Account	825.97
	—915.82
Deduct Outstanding Cheques	69.91
TOTAL (B)	845.91

MRS. J. FREEMAN— Sec.Treas.
J. R. GANNON— Auditor.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
Strathmore (Alberta) Branch

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Dec. 31, 1942.

Cash on Hand at end of previous year	.54
Current Account	344.97
	—345.51
Total Cash on Hand and in Bank	345.51
RECEIPTS—	
Membership Fees	158.00
Pledges	51.00
Donations	834.82
Receipts from Campaign for Funds	1,146.46
Social Events	258.46
TOTAL (A)	2,794.25
DISBURSEMENTS—	
War Activities	
Paid to Alberta Division Office for Merchandise and Supplies	644.23
War Contributions transferred to Alberta Division Office	876.57
Supplies and Materials purchased by Branch from Local Firms	24.75
Rent	72.00
Relief Expense— Miscellaneous—	
Russian Relief Fund	4.00
Prisoners of War Parcels	18.19
Blankets	76.83
Comfort Bags	27.21
Dunnage Bags	85.00
Postage, Exchge, Sundries	9.13
Other Branch Activities—	
Social Events	99.56
C. L. O Fund	50.00
EXPENSES—	
Advertising	37.13
Other Expenses	3.00
Office and Sundry Expenses	10.20
Total Disbursements	2,037.80
Cash on hand as at end of December	.39
Current Account	825.97
	—2,864.16
Deduct Outstanding Cheques	69.91
TOTAL (B)	2,794.25

MRS. J. FREEMAN, Sec.-Treas.

I have compared the above statement with the Cash Book of the Strathmore, Alberta Branch and I have counted the cash on hand and compared the bank balances held in the Royal Bank at Strathmore, Alberta, with the Bank Pass Book, and I have, as auditor to the Branch, reviewed the transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1942, and I certify that the above is a true statement of the transactions of the Branch and the cash on hand and bank balances for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

J. R. GANNON, Auditor.

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CANADIAN WAR SERVICES IN ENGLAND

—By Walter T. Legge—

The Canadian Government has taken over the financing of all the war services with the exception of the Red Cross which the international convention stipulates must be entirely free of government control. This step has relieved the country from a multiplicity of campaigns for funds, but it has also taken some of the personal contact which the public previously had with these services.

They are, however, a very important prt of the soldiers life when away from home, and they formed an interesting part of the Canadian Editors investigations while in England.

Each one of them makes a special effort to minister to the needs of the man on active service when travelling or on leave. They provide many services to men who are visiting London, and we were shown over some of the places where these services are provided.

The first one we visited was a Canadian Legion Hostel, which is located in a building orginally constructed for a girls' club but which had never been used before being taken over by the Canadian Legion. This Hostel, one of many operated by the Canadian Legion, is able to accommodate 1,500 men and facilities are provided for them to wash and iron their clothes while there without cost. Bed and breakfast costs three shillings, and this is bout the average price at many hostels operated by the various services.

We next called at a Salvation Army Hostel which is located in a former hotel, and which has 358 beds. Among the names on the register at this hostel were Cpl. M. E. Carr, New Liskeard, Ont., L. B. Mullin. Pembroke and H. Sovereign, Waterford, Ont.

The Salvation Army, or Sally Ann, as it is frequently called, has a very special place in the hearts of the troops we were told. When we asked why, our informant could not give any special reason, except that they always seemed to be there when needed.

The Leinster Club was the hostel operated by the Y. M. C. A. which we visited and this also is in what was formerly a residential hotel. We were shown through by Captain W. J. G. MacDairmid, and Captain McMurtrie, a brother of Dr. McMurtrie of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. George, who own the building, manage the club for the Y. M. C. A. Fifty-five cents is the charge for bed and breakfast.

Still another former hotel, which is now operated by the Knights of Columbus, was the next hostel to be visited, and here Captain H. McDonald, of Edmonton escorted the editors through the building. One of the features of this hostel is the fine food canteen. It is the fourth hostel in London operated by the K. of C. and a fifth was going to be opened in September, so we were informed.

The Maple Leaf Club, operated by the Canadian Red Cross was another hostel visited and here some names on the register included Sam Sauvageau, Shawinigan alls, Que., and Cpl. A. D. Taylor, of Huntingdon, Que.

The Union Jack Club is unlike the other clubs we visited in that it is a permanent service mens' club having been first opened in 1907, and operated continuously ever since, and it is for all service men of the entire Empire. It is the largest one that we saw and has been visited by over one hundred thousand Canadian soldiers since the outbreak of the war. It has many recreation rooms not found in the other clubs and meals are served there at all hours of the day and night.

One feature of this club is a huge memorial covering the wall of a long hall on which is inscribed the name of every one who has ever been awarded the Victoria. There are many other memorials, one of which bears the intriguing words "In gratitude for a scrap of comfort."

The Union Jack was erected by public subscription as a National Memorial to sailors, soldiers and marines who have died in the service of their country. Its object was to provide a club-house including bed rooms, for the use and benefit of those serving on the active list below commissioned rank.

Each editor was given a copy of the club calendar, a book of 112 pages listing important events of history, a guide to the chief places of interest lists of churches, hospitals, theatres etc., and much useful information including a map of the London Underground Railways, the whole forming a valuable pocket book of information.

Another club visited was the Beaver Club which is probably visited by more Canadians than any other. The building suffered some damage in a raid but repairs were almost completed when we were there.

Not far from the Beaver Club is the Canadian Officers Club which receives a great deal of help from Mrs. Vincent Massey, the wife of Canada's High Commissioner, and we found her busy serving soup there when we visited the club. Here we met P-O E. L. Stovill, of Timmins and P-O J. R. Mowbray, of Oshawa, who were expecting to go to the Near East after we were there.

Names noticed on the register included Captain R. W. G. Hughes, of Owen Sound, P-O W. B. Fee, of Swift Current, Lieut. C. G. Goff of Sherbrooke, P-O M. F. Ward, of Kentville, N. S., and Captain Larry Audray, of Winnipeg.

Excellent meals at low prices are served in all these places, and the hostels also have very nice rooms. The men on leave can find in them accommodation equal if not superior to most of the hotels at a great saving in cost The way that these services are appreciated is shown by the way that these clubs and hostels are crowded all the time.

There was one criticism which we herd and that is that Canadians are unable to buy Canadian cigarettes over there. The N. A. A. F. I. canteens which serve the camps carry only English cigarettes which do not seem to be popular with the Canadians. The complaint is that while American soldiers can buy American cigarettes in their regimental canteens to the extent of one carton a week Canadians can only buy English cigarettes in the N. A. A. F. I. canteens.

The Canadians however profit by the better arrangement for sending Canadian cigarettes overseas at a much better price than prevails in other countries, and if the sale of Canadian cigarettes in the cartons would stop the sending of cigarettes at the 300 for one dollar price, they would probably prefer to keep the status quo.

The larger camps are given wonderful entertainment by the N. A. A. F. I. which bring troops of London stars to the camp theatres. As a sample of those shows we were taken to the ENSA theatre at Aldershot. Admission, was limited to men in uniform, and the show was an exceptionally high class and clever review. Thousands attend these theatres each week.

All these services do their part in keeping the Canadian troops in Excellent spirits.

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HOURS OF BUSINESS— 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

— TERRITORY UNDER ADMINISTRATION —

Town of Strathmore and commencing at the intersection of the Bow River and the Western boundary of Twp. 21, East along the said river to the Easterly boundary of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of Twp. 21, Rge. 19, thence North to the Northern boundary of Twp. 23, thence East to the Eastern boundary of Rge. 18, and North to the Northern boundary of Twp. 24, thence West to the Eastern boundary of Rge. 21, and North to the Northern boundary of Twp. 27, thence West to the Eastern boundary of Rge. 27, and South to the point of commencement.

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

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INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

One of the most significant events of the year 1942 was the acceptance of a tentative plan for an international wheat agreement by the four principal wheat exporting countries of the world Argentine, Aurtralia, Canada and the United States, Great Britain, the largest wheat importing nation, associated itself with the agreement, which will come into effect when the war ends.

The basis of the wheat agreement is similar to that of the Atlantic Charter. Its purpose is to increase world trade in wheat, which implies a lessening of restrictions in world trade in general. Provision is made that, in consideration of the lowering or eliminating of restrictions to the importation of wheat on the part of wheat importing nations, the wheat exporting nations will make possible increased purchases by lowering their customs and their barriers to the importation of goods economically produced in the wheat importing countries.

In order to prevent a wild scramble among the exporting nations for the available market, it is provided that an agreed share of the world market be allotted to each of the four large exporting countries. Suppose that the council estimates in August, 1944, that the total volume of international trade in wheat and flour in the 1944-45 crop year will be 700 million bushels, and suppose that the export quotas and allowances for wheat exporting nations, other than the "Big Four," aggregate 100 million bushels, then the basic export quotas of the "Big Four" would be as follows:

Argentine	125,000,000 bushels
Australia	95,000,000 bushels
Canada	200,000,000 bushels
United States	80,000,000

THE BUDGET

Are you positive that the defendant was drunk?" asked the judge.

"No doubt." growled the officer.

"Why are you so certain?"

"Well," replied the officer, "I saw him put a penny in the patrol box on Fourth Street, then look up at the clock on the Presbyterian Church and shout: 'Gosh I've lost fourteen lbs!' "

TRAIN AND BUS TIME TABLE

TRAINS—

East Bound No. 2 ---------- **8.30 a.m.**

West Bound No. 1 --------- **9.01 p.m.**

Local News Items

Miss Annie McGregor came down from Calgary to celebrate her birthday at home Sunday.

* * *

Mrs. Gladys Morgan entertained at a neighborhood tea Monday of last week when she invited the neighbors to enjoy a social afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Garriott who with her husband is leaving to reside in High River. Mrs. Garriott was presented with a very pretty cup and saucer and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

* * *

Mrs. Van Tighem and Miss Gerry Van Tighem entertained during the week at a very delightful dinner bridge in honor of her son Leonard who is home on furlough. Places were laid for sixteen at an attractively appointed table, and a happy hour spent. Following dinner, bridge was played at four tables the fortunate winners being Mrs. Gladys Morgan, Mr. Hugh Berry, Mrs. Moore and Dr. Kelly of Calgary. Interesting conversation and a general genial atmosphere combined to make a very happy evening.

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Congratulations to Pilot Officer Bert Ford second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford of the Lacombe Glove. Bert ws one of twenty-five Albertans to receive special mention in the King's New Year's honors list.

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W extend our congratulations to Dr. Ben King son of Mr. and Mrs R. L. King of the Claresholm Press. Dr. King has just recently graduated in Medicine from the University of Alberta and he, with his class were all wearing the Khaki uniform of His Majesty's Forces.

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Frank Haley, of Didsbury, late of Tudor is heard over Station C. F. C. N. on Mondays at 2:20 p.m. Frank is taking part in a series of plays written and produced by Miss Collins of Didsbury, for the Educational School Broadcasts. Others on the program are Miss Pauline Bowman and Dorn Gillrae, also of Didsbury.

* * *

Mrs. McGregor entertained Tuesday evening at a happy social evening. Two tables of Bridge were arranged in which the winners were: High score, Miss Ethel Hanna while the travelling prize was divided between Miss Smith and Miss Phyllis Horn. A jolly hour was spent over the tea cups.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley and baby boy are also leaving this week for the West, Mr. Riley has obtained work on a Government Experimental Farm.

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Monday evening Mrs. Alice May entertained at a happy party complimenting Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley. Games merry conversation and music passed the hours quickly.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Pearson of Calgary Wednesday, January 13 a baby girl, Laurel Elizabeth. Both Mother and daughter doing well and Strathmore friends will extend warm congratulations.

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Mrs. Norman Taylor has returned from the east and is now suffering from pneumonia. She is staying with her mother in Calgary.

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Ralph Martin spent the week-end in Strathmore with his family.

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Others seen home for the week-end were: Jack Oldham, Sgt. Major Tew, and Vaughne McNeill.

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Bob Sharp left Wednesday night for Calgary to commence his training in the army.

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The Chamberlains entertained at a very delightful Dinner Party Saturday last at their hospitable home when out of town guests included Leonard Van Tighem and Frederic Ridley.

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From Daily Idahonian of Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1942.

Edith Bolick charged extreme cruelty in her divorce complaint filed in district court this morning against Eri D. Bolick whom she married March 28, 1940 at Moscow.

She alleges that he secretly associated with a young unmarried woman and asks that a property agreement entered between her and the defendant be approved. She asks custody of a two weeks old daughter, $50 monthly for its support and $50 monthly for her own support. Monday Jan 11 the divorce was granted including all terms requested.

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Tuesday, Mr. Van Steenbergen took to Calgary about 1-2 ton of salvage articles including 12 tires, rubber, 125 bottles, rags, metal, bones and fat.

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Kenneth McKenzie left Monday night for Vancouver where he will reside in future. Mrs. McKenzie's health is improving and Marion has secured employment both of which induced Mr. McKenzie to leave for the Western city. He will go in the near future.

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A C. W. A. C. Recruiting Party will visit Strathmore Sat., Jan. 16 from 2 to 3 p.m. The authorities are needing more and more girls to fill these ranks and while the district has few eligible girls left, if there are any who can serve their country in this way they are urged to report at the Memorial Hall at the above time.

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Mrs. John Hickey and two children left Strathmore Tuesday en route to Vancouver, where they will spend this summer.

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Allistair McGregor has enlisted and will be wearing His Majesty's uniform in the near future. Allistair will be under Captain Bert Erswell in the Army Medical Corps in Calgary for his early training.

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Mrs. L. A. Phillips is entertaining at Tea Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

SWEET CAPORAL Cigarettes
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

The Annual Congregation meeting of the United Church will be held in the Church Basement Wednesday, Jan. 20, supper commencing at 7 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison entertained at a happy dinner party Sunday evening, when covers were laid for ten.

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The Sorosis Society will meet in the Town Hall Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p. m. Please note and be present.

RED CROSS

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own buying of hospital supplies, wools and materials for bombed reas etc.

Then there was the surprise in the response to the Red Cross Nursing Classes which Mrs. Leslie Pearson conducted so ably. Twenty-six out of twenty-nine candidates obtained their pass cards.

Mr. Tench organized the salvaging Group for which he obtained the services of the Boy Scouts and Mr. Palardy, Mr. Percy Wright, Mr. Keeling who lend their vehicles for collecting around town. Among the truck owners who helped deliver the salvage to Calgary were: Mr. Robison, Mr. Harwood Mr. Van Steenbergen, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cramer and others.

Also from the salvaging are culled the numerous parcels of fur and leather bits for one of the chapters of the I. O. D. E. in Calgary. The leather windbreaker which was given us by this chapter for our Exhibits tent at the Garden Party was presented for the Chapter to Fred Wilkinson, who serves on a mine-sweeper on the Pacific Ocean.

A recent developement from the salvaging is help for Russia. Russia will accept second hand clothing, the responsibility of the Red Cross ends with Vancouver.

Little Laurel Van Steenbergen in the Red Cross hospital for crippled children is a bonnie merry little child and is very happy.

The Junior Red Cross in Strathmore under the leadership of Chester Tench and now under the leadership of Joyce Woodliffe have given several generous donations for which we are most grateful.

It is only through Him The CHRIST under whose sign we work that the much talked of better world will be forth coming. Towards such the Red Cross is already beginnng its share. When our prisoners are returned to us they should be in health and high morale thanks to the Red Cross parcels. Many many wounded man will return, who would otherwise have died were it not for the Red Cross blood donors. (On Jan. 14th. there will open in Calgary a Blood Donor's Clinic in the base of the Longhheed residence, ages both sexes 18 — 55 Phone M4849) and the nerves and wounds of those in bombed areas will in a large measure be eased due to the ministry of the Red Cross.

That these efforts are appreciated was proved b ythe splendid response to the last 'Drive'. Due to the energy and enthusiasm of the canvassers in this vicinity Strathmore went over by nearly $300. Again a surprise. Seventy-five per cent goes to the Central Red Cross and is mainly for the Prisoners of war parcels. The remaining 25 per cent augments the funds of the branch. Let us see to it that when the big 'Drive' is on again in March we respond with all our hearts and souls and purses!

For your help, "God Bless you all."

respectfully submitted

Phoebe Patrick

President Strathmore Red Cross

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Patrick

Vice President — Mrs. T. S. Hughes

Secretary — Mrs. Tench

Treasurer — Mrs. John Freeman

Auditor — Mr. Gannon

Convenors of committees — Mrs. Hyde, Hospital supplies; Mrs. T. E. Wright, Refugee and bombed areas; Mrs. Marcum, Girls work.

Executive —

Mayor Gannon, Rev. Hoad Rev. Hunt, G. H. Patrick, A. P. Gray, S. H. Crowther, Mrs. C. Kimmett, Mr. A. L. Phillips.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered everyone who had helped in any way in the worthy work of the Red Cross.

LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

Thursday, Jan 21 the local Lions will celebrate Charter Night. An exceptionally interesting program is being arranged. Flt. Lieut Swann of Currie Barracks will be the guest speaker and the audience will be musically entertained by the Morelli Group of Calgary. The Banquet commences at 7:30 p.m.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

First meeting of the Berta Vale-Serviceberry W. I. for the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Warrack on Jan. 7. The roll call (suggestions for 1943 program) was well answered. Mrs. Morton will go to the Red Cross meeting in Strathmore on Jan 11 with a report of work done in 1942 by this Institute. Acknowledgements of receipt of cigarettes were received from Denton North and W. Morley, who are overseas. A whist drive and dance will be held in Berta Vale school on Friday, Jan. 15. It was decided to make a donation of $10.00 to the Red Cross.

Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elaine Sarsons and roll will be. Suggestion for Quilt patterns and current events. Mrs. Warrack served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting to 8 members and 3 visitors.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Rate Payers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 will be held in the town Hall on Monday, Jan 25th. at 8:15 p.m.

H. McGregor, Secretary.

Jan. 14, 21

FOR SALE — Reasonable, Registered Shorthorn Bull. 3 year old, gentle.

A. D. Frederick
Nightingale Jan 28 •

LEGION NOTES

There was a large turn out of members for the first meeting of the year. The main business was a request by J. Crellin for the Legion's support of the Cadet Corps. This was given careful consideration, many questions being asked and answered and it was unanimously agreed that the Branch would sponser the Cadet Corp and assist in every possible way. The Provincial President's request on holding the Provincial Convention this year was discussed and it was decided that the convention should be held the same year as the Dominion Convention

Letters, Greeting Cards and cards of thanks for cigarettes received by the boys overseas were more numerous than ever, and the feeling was that this activity should be increased. Cpl. Bisacre on furlough from the coast was welcomed and gave his view of things out there. A ladies evening will be arranged in the near future.

The annual financial statements from the Memorial Hall and the branch were submitted and satisfaction was expressed at the healthy condition and good showing made in the past year.

Weather permitting, the election of officers will take place at the February meeting. The V. V. R. are still trying to hit the possible and the next shoot will be on the 21st.

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Fresh and Smoked Meats
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CRANBERRIES— 1 lb. ---------- .30
APPLES— McIntosh, Fancy. Box ---------- 2.80
LETTUCE— Large Heads ---------- .20
CELERY— Green, Trimmed, 1 lb. .23
ORANGES— Dozen .30, .38, .44
GRAPE FRUIT— 2 for ---------- .15
LEMONS— 1 Dozen ---------- .47
BANANAS— 1 lb. ---------- .17

SALT— 50 lbs. Coarse ---------- .85
Block, Plain ---------- .80
Block, Iodized ---------- .90
SALT— Fine Western ---- 1.15
Fine Eastern ------ 1.25
50 lbs. Iodized ------- .95
100 lbs. Iodized --- 1.75
50 lbs. Plain ---------- .85
100 lbs. Plain ----- 1.55

CANNED FRUIT—
PLUMS— 16 oz., 2 for ---------- .25
PEACHES— 16 oz., Each ---------- .19
PEARS— 16 oz., Each ---------- .19
PEACHES— 28 oz., Each ---------- .33
APRICOTS— 20 oz., Each ---------- .23

ROLLED OATS— 20 lb. Sack -------- 1.05
FLOUR— Five Roses— 98 lb. Sack ------- 3.00
CORN FLAKES— All Kinds, 3 Packages ---------- .25

CALF MEAL— 25 lbs. ---------- 1.10
50 lbs. ---------- 2.00
HOG CONCENTRATE— 100 lbs. ------ ---- 3.35